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DoD Reorganization Bill

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NOTE FOR: DCI
THROUGH: Dave Gries
FROM: David Pearline
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DIA has recently expressed great concern over the Senate version of the DoD Reorganization Bill, which mandates a reduction in DoD personnel, including DIA, of 15 percent for personnel assigned to management headquarters activities and 10 percent reduction for those assigned to the field. DIA believes that such reductions would have a severe impact on the mission and function of DIA. The Senate bill exempts NSA from this provision and DIA would like a similar exemption.

In a 16 June memo to the DDCI that was hand carried to this Office, the Deputy Director of DIA, Rear Admiral Schmitt, expressed his appreciation for the DDCI's offer of CIA assistance in dealing with the problems posed by the Senate DoD Reorganization Bill. (See letter at Tab A.) Admiral Schmitt also provided a draft letter for your signature to Congressman Aspin requesting that he oppose any amendment that would cut DIA personnel by an arbitrary percentage during markup of the DoD Reorganization Bill by the House Armed Services Committee. This draft letter was immediately provided to OMB for Administration coordination and clearance, which we have now obtained.

Attached at Tab B is a copy of the letter to Chairman Aspin that DIA has drafted. I recommend that you sign this letter to help forestall any effort to cut DIA personnel during markup of the bill, which will begin next Tuesday. Copies of this letter will then be made available to Representatives McCurdy, Stump and Daniel, who sit on HPSCI and the Armed Services Committee, and Bill Nichols, who will manage the bill on the House floor.

Attachments
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